

Current Latin American Stamps To Be Sold At Face Value Here By Pan American Union Bureau

An agreement whereby El Salvador will provide the Pan-American Union headquarters at Washington, D. C., with allotments of all new postage stamps, which are to be made available to collectors in this country at face value, was signed October 16 by Ambassador Hector David Castro and Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director-General of the union.

It has also been announced that negotiations have been concluded with the Republic of Colombia providing for shipments of stamps to the union for the benefit of collectors in the United States, under terms identical with those entered into with El Salvador.

No stamps from Colombia have yet been received in Washington, and just one Salvador set has arrived so far. Information concerning the varieties obtainable and when they are to be placed on sale will be announced later when full details are known.

On signing the agreement the Salvador ambassador stated, "I feel considerable pride in the belief that this agreement will act as a door through which a closer intimate relationship between my people and those of the United States will move."

"The many devotees of philately in the United States—a hobby which is likewise popular in my country—will, I hope, find increased interest in their chosen avocation as a result of the new facilities to be placed at their disposal under the arrangement this day entered into with the Pan-American Union."

"The government of El Salvador," Castro went on to say, "has been conservative in the issuance of new postal designs, its annual output during the past ten years having been considerably less than that of the United States. But, like the United States, El Salvador has been exceedingly thoughtful in the selection of the subject matter depicted on its postal issues."

"I have two sons, both of whom are stamp collectors, and I might say that after having looked over their albums on numerous occasions, I am truthfully proud of the postal products of my country. They have long been miniature specimens of artistry, covering many subjects, including the portraits of some of our most illustrious native sons, historic buildings, and national industries."

"I believe that their further study—to be made more convenient under the new arrangement—will do much toward more closely cementing the very cordial relations which have so long existed between the people of El Salvador and the United States."

Dr. Rowe added his signature and commented, "I am pleased that the Pan-American Union is henceforth in a position to aid in bringing about a broader appreciation in the United States of El Salvadorian postage stamps, as well as a more general understanding of the nationalistic subjects so carefully selected for their decoration."

Other Nations Interested
The ceremony took place just before other members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps began to assemble at a luncheon tendered to His Excellency, M. Elie Lescot, President of the Republic of Haiti, in the Hall of Heroes of the Union. Dr. Julian R. Caceres, the ambassador of Honduras, on learning of the new El Salvadorian agreement, asked whether he might be furnished a copy to send to his government with strong recommendations that Honduras adopt the program also.

Dr. Adrian Recinos, the am-

Four Stamps Taken Off Philatelic Agency List

Three postage and one revenue stamp are no longer available from the Philatelic Agency at Washington—the 3 cent New York World's Fair, 6¢ (blue and red) air mail, 10¢ (blue) air mail, and \$1 migratory bird hunting stamp, issue of 1940. They were removed from sale at close of business on October 11.

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Calendar For Overrun Nations Stamps

Country	Date of Issue	First Day City	Covers Canceled	Stamps Sold	Face Value
Poland	June 22	Washington	136,002	1,053,011	\$52,650.55
Czechoslovakia	July 12	Washington	88,170	617,801	30,890.05
Norway	July 27	Washington	145,112	627,927	31,396.35
Luxembourg	Aug. 10	Washington	130,054	552,749	27,637.45
Netherlands	Aug. 24	Washington	148,763	537,720	26,886.00
Belgium	Sept. 14	Washington	154,220	518,859	25,592.95
France	Sept. 28	Washington	163,478	500,921	25,046.05
Greece	Oct. 12	Washington	166,553	497,172	24,856.00
Yugoslav	Oct. 26	Washington	111,111	497,172	24,856.00
Albania	Nov. 9	Washington	111,111	497,172	24,856.00
Austria	Nov. 23	Washington	111,111	497,172	24,856.00
Denmark	Dec. 7	Washington	111,111	497,172	24,856.00

Flag Stamps Continue To Present Problem Of Interest To All

Last week the color variation in the Greek Flag Stamp was noted, wherein the color in the word GREECE appeared to be deeper than the color in the flag. I now have a used block in which the color of the word is light as in the flag. There would seem to be but one explanation for this variation, yet the explanation seems ridiculous. Anyone would believe that the name of the country under the flag was printed at the same time as the color in the flag which matches that of the name, yet if this is a fact, how can there be such an apparent variation in depth of color. The only logical explanation, yet which as I have said, seems ridiculous, is that the color in the flag which matches the color of the name under the flag was printed at a separate printing.

Mr. Earl Roberts who called our attention to a similar variation in the Norway stamp wherein the word NORWAY appeared of a pinkish color has submitted copies of these stamps and there is a definite difference in the color of the word, when compared with other stamps and an apparent difference between the color of the word and the color of the flag. A more clean and perfect transfer of the word on some stamps, even a less distinct transfer to the lithographic plate might help account for this situation but until we have some help from the Bank Note Company, we may continue to grope for a truthful explanation, and such help seems remote.

Mr. Roberts also submits a copy of a FRANCE stamp in which the color in the flag is quite a deep blue, but the color of the FRANCE appears much lighter.

All these variations leave one in a quandary and without any real explanation as to how they could happen as there would seem to be a number of different explanations either of which might be proper and none of which might be the correct answer.

Certainly, there is an abundant field for study in this series of stamps, and unless the printers come forth with definite explanations of many of the questionable points, the matter will have to rest until such time as some Philatelist properly equipped with the necessary instruments and photographic enlargement equipment takes time to make a thorough analysis of the stamps.

While on the subject of varieties in these stamps, Mr. Roberts, who found the Norway double scratch in the engraved plate.

The stamp in question is a Norway stamp which shows a very distinct plate scratch which starts in the lower ball of the "C" of "CENTS" and runs up across the lower end of the flag pole and on up toward the Phoenix bird. The scratch is several mm. long and apparent without a glass. The position is unknown, yet this scratch is the first prominent defect that has been called to our attention in the engraved portion of the stamp.

Since we do not know the sequence by which these stamps are printed or how they are handled no statement can be made that any and all stamps of the same position on the plate as this stamp will show this scratch. Should anyone locate this scratch on a full sheet we will be glad to have its position number.

We can now state that Mr. Y. Souren of the Philatelic research Laboratories of New York is studying all these stamps. Even with the wonderful equipment he has, it is going to be a very difficult task to find many of the answers but if they can be found he should be able to do it because he has the equipment necessary. The experience and unlimited patience coupled with some sources of information that may get the true facts.

So soon as this information is available we will be able to print it for our readers.

One-Eighth Of Needed Amount Donated During First Week Of U. S. O. Subscription Campaign

Contributions to the U. S. O. Subscription Fund are coming in from all over the country, from collectors and dealers, and even service men themselves. Receipts for the first week of the campaign amounted to \$19.05—which is just 12½% of the \$152.25 that must be raised to send Linn's Weekly Stamp News again next year to the hundreds of U. S. O. club rooms which are now receiving the paper.

It is hoped that this drive will provide subscriptions for U. S. O. stations overseas and army camp libraries, in addition to the present 609 reading rooms in the United States. The first week's donations

leave a balance of \$133.20 needed to continue the current subscriptions. Whatever is received over this amount will, if possible, be applied to army camp and overseas subscriptions.

Club Aids Drive

One of the biggest boosts the campaign received during its first week was an order for 17 subscriptions from the Michigan Stamp Club, to go to all the U. S. O. centers in the Detroit area, two government hospitals there, and Wayne Airport's military library. As these subscriptions were for definite addresses, they are not figured in with the general fund, but they are a great help to the campaign on the whole.

"I think that this idea is a very good one. It gives the men in the service the opportunity to keep up on the philatelic news from all over the world," writes Arthur Grevencamp, president of the Gaspar Mission Stamp Bureau. "I sincerely hope that the contributions will go over the top in a hurry so that there will be no need to have any gap between the subscription that is expiring and the new one to start soon. I know that anyone interested in stamps will also be interested in this drive. Thanks for the opportunity of contributing our bit to a worthy cause."

It might be said that more stamp collectors collect coins than there are coin collectors who collect stamps. Likewise it is not uncommon to find recognized stamp dealers who have gone into coins in a very big way while on the other hand, there are no large coin dealers who have gone into stamp dealing in a big way. There is much in common between the two hobbies and much on our stamps can be traced back to coins and currency, while little on coins and currency is taken from stamps.

One

of the most outstanding examples of a stamp dealer handling both stamps and coins is represented by the Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., of Springfield, Mass. This firm has gained an enviable reputation in both fields and is doubtless the largest house in the country if not in the world that gives equal attention to both hobbies. The extent of their business in both stamps and coins has often been demonstrated by their use of large space in our columns and the four page offering of coins in this number of the News is ample evidence of their leadership in the field of stamp and coin dealers as a combined business.

Business Meeting Only At O. P. S. Convention

Only necessary business required by the club's constitution will be scheduled for the 1943 convention of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, which will be held Nov. 6 and 7 at Hotel Biltmore, Oklahoma City, Okla.

A poll showed that the majority of the members were in favor of suspending the convention entirely, but a meeting and election is prescribed by the by-laws of the society.

Harry Bass will complete the term of office of George Beaton, president of the Windsor (Ont.) Stamp Collectors Club, who died last month.

Nov. 5 is "Albania Night" at California Collector's Club, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco.

Cleveland Stamp Club has the same idea for its Nov. 8 gathering. Thomas Stameel, who was born in Albania, will speak, and I. N. Trayan will show a collection of the stamps of that country.

FIRM NAME MISSPELLED

In the advertisement of W. R. Cline & Son, Clifton, N. J., on page 4, Oct. 14, the name of the firm was misspelled "Kline." They offered the Washington Bicentennial issue, agency stock, in singles and blocks.

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H. R. Harmer Auctions

Nov. 16/17

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BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio**Mahomet, III.**

From a friend out that way comes a couple of 1c Defense items. One is on the regular U-120 type; the other, a peculiar type-set. The type is small, legend all in one line between lines very close together. It looks as though "Illinois" was intended to be spelled out in full, which of course makes more than will go on one stamp. Whether any of these have actually seen service in the mails I do not know but am trying to ascertain.

A little interesting data about Mahomet: It's in Champaign county. Originally called Middle-Danville and Bloomington. It was settled in 1826, was laid out in 1832, and was incorporated in 1872. It was claimed that it is the only town in the world by the name of Mahomet.

Collect A State.

If you do not care to make a general collection, or if your bureau collection is moving along slowly, I recommend the following states—any one of which is large enough for a complete collection, but still out of the general collection class: Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, California, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Texas. Several other states approach these, such

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as Connecticut and Wisconsin. Also, Minnesota is a fair-sized state speaking in precancel terms.

The other states generally do not have enough towns and items to maintain interest and unless one is unusually enthusiastic interest soon lags and the collection is abandoned.

Dayton Defense.

Due to the fact that additional supplies of the 1c Wide Defense have come on the market, Hoover Bros. have advised the following change in price of this item: Revised to 10c per single and 40c per block.

New Towns.

The following new post offices were authorized to sell precanceled stamps during September: Saford, Ariz., Harrisburg, Ark., Sun City, Calif., Linden, Mich., Caledonia, Minn., Socorro, N. Mex., Niobe, N. Y., Fort Union, Va., and Green, R. I.

September Issues....

These precancels in sheets were issued in September: Los Angeles, 11c, 14c; Atlanta, Ga., 11c, 12c, 13c, 20c; Boise, Idaho, 1c; Chicago, 11c, 14c, 17c; Minneapolis, 11c, 12c, St. Paul, Minn., 7c, 8c, 13c; Kansas City, 12c, 13c, 14c, 20c; Sedalia, Mo., 1c; Albany, N. Y., 7c, 11c, 15c, 20c; Cincinnati, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 20c; Portland, Ore., 30c; Philadelphia, 7c, 8c, 9c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 15c, 30c; Dallas, Tex., 11c; San Antonio, Tex., 4c; Seattle, Wash., 6c, 7c, 11c.

Precancels in coils were issued as follows during September: San Francisco, 1c, 1½c; New Haven, Conn., 1½c; Minneapolis, 1½c; St. Louis, 1½c; Lincoln, Neb., 1½c; Omaha, Neb., 1½c; Philadelphia, 1c, 4c; La Crosse, Wis., 1½c; Detroit, 1c, 1½c.

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Numerous inquiries come to the office of Linn's Weekly Stamp News as to how to join the PCEC. To all such inquirers we would only say that you are to address the secretary, whose name and address is found in the heading at the top of this note. Either send 25c to him or ask for an application blank and fill it out with your remittance. All business and correspondence connected with the club is handled by the secretary.

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Columbia, Mo., will be added to AM-2 in the near future. This new stop on TWA's transcontinental route will be between St. Louis and Kansas City. At the present time, I don't know how long it will be before the first flight takes place, but as soon as I find out, I'll let you know. The terminals of AM-2 are New York and Los Angeles.

Effective Oct. 15, AM-24 (Delta Airlines) was extended southeast from Shreveport, La. to New Orleans, Baton Rouge, La. and Alexandria, La., were supposed to be intermediate points on this flight, but due to poor airport facilities, service to these points have been temporarily postponed. Consequently, the inaugural flight was non-stop between Shreveport and New Orleans.

There were no cachets or other markings applied to first flight covers from these points due to the government's war-time policy. All covers are cancelled on Oct. 15, those from Shreveport are cancelled at 9:30 while those from New Orleans are cancelled at 11:30 a. m. The New Orleans AirMail field post office cancelled its covers Oct. 15 TR 2. Information about backstamps will appear later.

The following is a quotation from a letter which I received from the New Orleans Postmaster, pertaining to the inaugural flights of AM-24....

"...service to Baton Rouge was postponed to Nov. 1, 1943, and to Alexandria until Nov. 15, 1943, pending completion of ground facilities. Because of lack of sufficient time in which to advise you of this suspension of service to the above mentioned cities, covers so addressed were dispatched in order to catch "Inaugural Services" of AM-24, then routed by rail to the respective cities, which I trust is what you desire."

This means that covers addressed from New Orleans to either Baton Rouge or Alexandria were flown through to Shreveport, and then carried back to their respective cities by train.

The second annual donation auction of the Metropolitan Air-mail Cover Club, which I mentioned in the Oct. 14 column, will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13. A few lists of material offered are still available, and those interested can secure one by writing to me (Samuel S. Goldsticker, Jr., MACC Auction Chairman, 453 Mt. Prospect ave., Newark, 4,) right away. This auction consists of 94 lots of high-class airmail covers including experimental flight covers and autogiro covers, scarce CAMs and dedications, and many other worthwhile covers.

United Airlines were recently given approval to temporarily discontinue service to Grand Island, Neb. on their AM-1.

That's about all for this week. Thanks for news to E. R. Markoff, W. C. Hensyl and the postmasters at San Francisco, Calif.

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510	\$.02	538	.32	561	\$.09
511	\$.13	539	.56	562	\$.01
512	\$.03	543	.05	563	\$.03
513	\$.39	544	.01	564	\$.01
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515	\$.02	548	.10	566	\$.01
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Although official announcement has not been made of the exact number of covers canceled at the A. P. O. set up at the army's "Back The Attack" show in Washington, D. C., last month, it is estimated that 70,000 covers were canceled and mailed from the exhibit grounds.

Approximately 7000 first day covers were serviced for the event. Half of the envelopes have machine cancels, and half are handstamped.

—Louie C. Bean

GEORGE RAYBIN RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Many readers of Linn's Weekly in the past year or more have had some correspondence with George Raybin who served his country in Guadalcanal. Pvt. Raybin was returned to the states some few months ago, spent a short period at a hospital in Louisville and is now back in New York, where he has been given an Honorable Discharge from the army. At present he is going back to school and his duties forbid any further exchange or correspondence with collectors at the present time. We who enjoyed this pleasure in the past must observe his request for the present and wish him success and good fortune.

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Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Sidney, Ohio

ALONG THE CANYON

By JACK GOLDSTEIN

Herman Herst's sale Saturday drew a big room crowd. Sy Colby tried to get that lot but "Pistol Packin' Mommer" wouldn't let him. Imagine a superb sheet margin used copy of U. S. #33, cataloging 35c, bringing \$17.50—fifty times catalog! A record condition copy of #35C sold at \$113.

This market is no "fluke" as dealers and collectors vie with each other for all very fine to superb material in any auction sale. If ever there was a good time to get record-breaking prices for good material, now is the time. This has the Wall Street 1928-29 prices beaten all hollow. Important people are in this market and strong hands will see that some of this stuff stays put for a long time to come. You just wait and see, the market will go higher because the demand is not only there, but so many people have so much to spend. It's the old law of common sense economics.

Courtesy pays, always. A fellow barged in the other day in a Canyon shop and asked gruffly whether they had some airmails. The polite Doc. Engel said yes of course, showing him a book starting with Costa Rica. Fellow said he would take all the singles and blocks, had 30 minutes to catch his train back home.

In the half hour, he spent exactly \$500. Not bad! So it pays to be polite even to gruff people. That is, unless you can't use \$500 or so. Late, I'm serving polite customers??

Stamps are getting so scarce

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that young hoodlums are now breaking the show cases along the canyon and removing anything of



value. They broke in twice in that large case of mine at 71 Canyon and took a few things they liked. I'll draw a picture of a Zep set and stick it in there to see what happens. Maybe the pictures of stamps have value too.

Well, 71 is below the deadline and all crooks are supposed to stay away from the point starting at Fulton Street. But boys don't care where it takes place so long as they are not caught. Next time you pass 71 take a look and suggest what should be done.

That guy "Sees All" in Meekel's is really a wizard at getting hot news. Lately he has been reporting me as receiving censored covers, White Plains, presentation proofs. Somehow he gets the news even before I get the material from my source. Brother, that's getting there "fustest with the mostest."

Incidentally, his column is creating plenty of good gossip and that's what we dealers want to hear. Say, Sees All, maybe you know where I can get some good 19th century USA from a virgin source?

Jim Schoenbach just airmailed me from the Middle West, working his way back to New York. He was very fortunate to pick up four mint blocks of the \$1.00 Columbians and you'll see them in a New York auction soon. He reports business as very brisk and the demand exceedingly heavy.

Marine Corps 'Last Day' Cancellation Found On Cards From China Base

By Adam Gruenig

I have two U. S. one-cent postal cards which are interesting documents of the present war. Both are from the former Asiatic field of action. One card bears the postmark: "Asiatic Fleet—Nov. 22, 1941—A. M." There are three killer bars, holding the words "Shanghai, China" in two lines.

The other card bears the postmark: "4th Reg. U. S. M. C., Shanghai, China" same as above. Between the three killer bars are the words, "Semper Fidelis," also in two lines. But here is the interesting part:

Both cards bear the imprints of an identical rubber stamp, with the legend: "4th Marines Withdrawn From Shanghai, 1941. Last Day of Cancellation." This is in three lines, the whole within a fence composed of fancy signs, 3 inches wide by 1 1/2 high. These cards would seem to be documentary evidence that the U. S. Asiatic fleet as well as the 4th Regiment of the U. S. Marines quit postal activities, and were making ready to withdraw from Shanghai on the forenoon of November 22nd, 1941.

These cards left the states Sept. 1, 1941, were cancelled in Shanghai on November 22nd, 1941, and were delivered to addressee in the United States April 1st, 1942.

Don't delay ordering Stanard's "LIMITED EDITION" Patriotics!

IMPORTANT PRICE REDUCTION ON:

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My October 7th LINN'S ad produced such a demand that the printing was 3,000 and the prices have been reduced... this item is not to be confused with cheap "dime store" items... not only is its philatelic value increased by being THE FIRST V-MAIL PATRIOTIC, but, the superb art work, and, printing by E. A. ANDREWS, of Chattanooga, makes it a "MUST" addition to collections of his remarkable series of worthwhile patriotic covers.

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CANADIAN TAX STAMP

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—Adam Gruenig.

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The demand created by his offer in our issue of the 7th October has led Mr. Standard to increase his printing order and at the same time make a lower price for this novelty which he offers again.

SALVADOR TAX STAMP

Salvador has ordered a new stamp tax of one colon on import licenses.

CENSORSHIP ORDERED

General censorship of postal, telegraph, and radio communication has been established by executive decree in Bolivia and Honduras.

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5c Parks sheet of 200	12.00
6c Parks sheet of 200	16.50
7c Parks sheet of 200	19.00
8c Parks sheet of 200	21.00
9c Parks sheet of 200	23.00
10c Parks sheet of 200	24.50
16c Air sheet of 200	57.00
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3c Park, miniature	9.75
4c Park, miniature	7.00
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Entered as second class matter April 22, 1942, at the post office at Sidney, Ohio, under the act of March 3, 1879.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME AGAIN

That is the day that we are all anxiously awaiting. That day will doubtless come suddenly and without advance warning as it came in the last war. It can not come too soon to please any real American. Our mode of life is upset, some are prospering while others

are finding it more and more difficult to live as they lived in other days, while worst of all too many of our children, our friends are dying on foreign battlefields that all this might come about.

At home, stamp dealers are swamped with more business than they can properly handle, those who are fortunate enough to be able to continue with their collections are witnessing the highest prices in our stamp market. All this in the face of the fact that the cream of the stamp collectors are now in the service of our country.

Below military age we have the young collector who is always with us and whose business is sought exclusively by many dealers. Between the ages of 18 and 45 are found the most active, the most interested, the most energetic of all stamp collectors. It is this group that is the "life of the party" at annual meets and conventions.

Their number is large, few of them are heavy spenders, yet there are so many of them that their business forms a large part of the best of the stamp trade that dealers thrive on. The other group is that group above 45 which includes the more prosperous as well as those of lesser wealth. Many of these men are keen students of stamps, many have prospered to such an extent and have such knowledge and experience that they are heavy investors in stamps solely for their investment possibilities for stamps do have fine investment possibilities for one who has the experience to properly make such an investment.

ADVANCING PRICES IN THE STAMP WORLD

We are all aware that prices on the finer and more wanted stamps have been steadily advancing. Who does not remember but a few short years ago when the U. S. Airmail set of Zepps could be purchased readily at from \$25 to \$30. Today the price is double the latter amount and will probably advance higher. This is but one outstanding example, hundreds could be mentioned.

That a part of the reason for this advance is due to inflation and a part to speculation is evident. Just where will the price stick when the boys come home again, for it is at that time and in the years to follow that prices will settle to a proper level, based on the business and labor conditions in the country as a whole.

Stamp price like prices on any other commodity are affected by many more things than the supply of the stamp in question for stamp dealers like other business men must pay higher wages, higher rent, higher prices for supplies and all other things which enter into their mode of doing business.

Publishers of stamp papers, that is several of them jumped the gun on prices more than a year ago. Papers formerly priced at one dollar per year are now priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per year. It has been the policy of this publication to keep its subscription price as low as possible and under the present method of printing we hope to continue the price as at present. The only thing that can alter this determination would be a continued advance in the price of newsprint paper or such a curtailment of paper that we should be forced to refuse new subscriptions for lack of paper on which to print more copies.

Paper for newspapers is rationed. The quantity is based on the amount of paper used in a year's time, for a period prior to our entry into the war. Due to the fact that our circulation was around 15,000 copies in that period, our quota of paper, based on tons used is still enough that we can again grow up pretty close to that 15,000 mark under present allotment.

Our price will remain the same, so long as we can maintain it, yet many subscribers state that they can not understand how we can maintain such a low price.

Our advertising rates at present in effect were based on a circulation of around 10,000 copies weekly. It is these rates that we will soon be obliged to advance because of increased cost of printing and mailing and other incidental costs. Already we have increased the classified rates because of the tremendous amount of copy that has been coming for this column. Results have been so good that we have been swamped with this class of copy and it is but natural that this should happen for through this publication we have offered a greater circulation at a lower cost for advertising than any other stamp publication in America. But one paper has a greater circulation than Linn's weekly and its rates are in all cases several times higher than our rates.

A new schedule for display advertising is being worked out. The advance will go into effect immediately when announced, for all transient advertising. Dealers who are using space on contract will be carried on their contract for a specified number of additional months, where the contract has already been in force for a year or more. Dealers on contract whose contract is less than a year old will be carried through their entire first year, so that although an advance will be made soon, it will not effect contract advertisers for some months to come and by which time it is entirely probable that our circulation may have reached close to 15,000 copies weekly.

LETTERS

Muncie, Ind.

Mr. George Linn:
I notice in the October 7 issue of your paper Mr. C. E. Dobbins of Hollywood, California, claims to be the oldest stamp collector in the U. S., having started in 1870. I started in 1866 and bought stamps of Scott in 1867-8-9 and 1870, sending 25c shinplasters to pay for them.

I can not claim any as distinguished ancestors as Mr. Dobbins, but one of them was a signer of the Mayflower Pact at Plymouth. One great-grandfather fought at Lexington, another in the French and Indian wars, and my grandfather was in the Mexican war. I will be 89 years old soon.

Mr. Dobbins started younger but I started sooner.

H. MERRIAM

Seaside, Oregon

Dear Mr. Linn:
In your September 9 issue is an article headed "Stamp Collectors Aren't REALLY Nuts. Says Dr. Wiggam." The implication is unjust, unfair, and entirely unwarranted. By what right have the so-called psychologists, basing their judgement upon the ability to fit a square plug in a round hole, the assembling of a jigsaw puzzle or the answers to their asinine, ambiguous questions, to say that I am bordering on omnibit or that you are fit only for squirrel food?

To me it is simply another version of the cast-iron kettle calling the stainless steel pot, black.

Dr. Reed may have been called a nut while he studied mosquitos only to learn that the female of a certain species stood on her head to inject a deadly germ into a human. I'm not looking for germs, but I can look for a slip an engraver's hand may have made while carving lines as delicate as the veins in a mosquito's wings with tools as fine as that insect's hypodermic needle.

Isaac Walton undoubtedly was a nut to pass on to you and to me the secrets he learned as to what bait would lure the black bass from his hiding place or as to what fly, floating on the surface, made the pickerel fighting mad. Of course, I cannot emulate the power he has had in his hobby, but I can and do try to instill into those of the younger generation the many and varied niceties that make stamp collecting so fascinating.

Only yesterday one young lad came to me to pass his Boy Scout examination for a merit badge in stamp collecting. I could not pass him as he knew so very little about the subject, but he was really interested and for three hours I went over the questions he was supposed to know.

Instead of being dismayed by his failure, he was thrilled with the ramifications of philately. "Gosh," he said as he left, "There's really something to stamp collecting, isn't there? I'll be back a week from tonight." He will too, and I'll bet he won't forget a word I told him.

Well, that's off my chest now. So when that sou'-wester blows in across the Pacific, I'll sit and dream of the hard-ships of the Virginia Dare family. Or, if the rhododendron is a bit nostalgic, drift back half a century with Whitcomb Riley.

Yes, I guess we are bordering on the nutty side of the line and perhaps it would be just as well to agree with the evident premise of the eminent doctors—"Everyone is a bit nutty except thee and me and sometimes I think that even thee is just plain nuts."

PAUL T. PECHSTEIN

LATIN AMERICAN STAMPS TO BE SOLD AT FACE VALUE

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bassador of Guatemala, who is himself a stamp collector of long standing, expressed the hope that some day his government might likewise enter into a similar arrangement.

While the policy of placing current stamps of other nations on sale in Washington at face value may at first antagonize some stamp dealers in this country, it is believed by many that the program will stimulate and intensify an interest in Latin-American issues.

This increased demand would in turn move older South American stamps off the dealers' shelves and into collectors' albums. The more far-sighted feel that the new plan of the union will help everybody

POSTAL ODDITIES



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AMERICAN COLONISTS REFUSED TO PATRONIZE THE BRITISH POSTS

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office 334-566, May 5, 1936, by National Federation of Post Office Clerks as

The Railway Mail Car stationed at the New York World's Fair, which never moved, was for the purpose of acquainting the public with the functioning of this important branch of the postal service. Letters were taken from the car and handled in the ordinary way. The fact about the American colonists who refused to patronize British Posts before 1776, is used through the courtesy of Pitney Bowes Postage Meter Co. The colonists established their own postal systems.

—collectors, dealers, and governments alike.

The new activity of the philatelic section of the union may have been motivated in part by the increased interest the State Department is rumored to be taking in stamp collecting.

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JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG

4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago 25, Ill.

NEW PATRIOTICS

SETS NO. 16, 22, 23, 24 ARE NEW

I am finding difficulty in replenishing some of my stock and further difficulty in obtaining new items. Many publishers report difficulty in getting new covers printed. If there are any you need in the lists below, order at once. Some of these I may not be able to replace and I am removing four items from my offers of last week.

I CAN NOW SUPPLY ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

You can order by Set Number.

Set No. 1—Army-Navy Lithographs—Eight different for Army and eight different for the Navy, all in many colors, lithographed on envelopes with colored lithographed surface. Set of 16 postpaid.

28c

Set No. 2—Sadworth Envelopes—These are the Virkotype or raised letter prints with glossy inks and brilliant colors. I offer a set of 35 envelopes, 29 in one color and six in two colors. All beautiful envelopes, postpaid for.

52c

Set No. 3—Athol W. Cliff—A set of five envelopes, a snappy "V" and Eagle design, five envelopes, each different color, postpaid.

12c

Set No. 4—Roberts, Comics etc.—This is one of the first and best comic and cartoon sets, also some conventional designs. A set of 19 different, postpaid for.

50c

Set No. 6—Wash. Stamp Exch.—Five all different two color designs, real snappy patriotics, postpaid.

12c

Set No. 7—Cachet Craft Covers—Here are 15 different two color covers, all real patriotic themes, postpaid.

30c

Set No. 8—Sadworth Covers—This is another and later set of the fine Virkotype printed, raised letter designs in brilliant glossy inks. This set has three two color and 12 one color covers, 15 in all and a beauty, postpaid for.

60c

Set No. 10—Ioor Covers—All two color prints on rippled finish white bond paper. Set of 15, postpaid.

38c

Set No. 11—Advertisers Press—This is a Lithographed set, each envelope in many colors, designs are all original and one of the better sets, 8 different, postpaid, only.

18c

Set No. 12—Popper Patriotics—Popper flooded the country with printings of his envelopes from six to twelve different colors of paper. The set I am offering is the set on white paper only, it gives you the designs in their best form as no color shows up these envelopes like a good white paper. I offer you 44 different, postpaid for only.

78c

Set No. 14—Gimbels Third Set—Here is the latest and the finest of the famous Gimbel Patriotics. A beautiful prize winning set of 20 different, all lithographed in many colors, postpaid.

30c

Set No. 15—Ever Ready Press—From a new publisher who has produced eight different designs all from Offset Lithography which shows the many brilliant colors to best advantage. These are all original designs and all are beauties. Set of 8, postpaid.

18c

(Four sets of Number 15, 50c or 8 sets \$1.00 postpaid)

Set No. 16—Crosby Covers—Everyone knows the Crosby raised letter Virkotype print envelopes. These were the first of this kind and Crosby has recently made several new Patriotics to go with his already big showing. I offer 35 different, some in two colors, postpaid for only.

\$1.25

Set No. 17—Jordon Patriotics—A new producer puts out a handsome set of 5 covers, all in colors and original, postpaid.

12c

Set No. 18—Clifford Patriotics—Another short set of five, all in colors and in new and original designs, postpaid.

12c

Set No. 19—Richard P. Boone—Boone has been one of the most prolific producers. He seldom printed more than 500 of any one cover yet he turned out new ones every week. I bought his stock of remainders of old covers since he is working on a new set. These old covers are in many cases rare items. I put them up in sets of 32 different and as long as the small stock lasts you can get a set postpaid for only.

75c

Set No. 20—D. Neal Set—Seven snappy designs, one in two colors, others in single color and unusual in design. The set of seven, postpaid.

20c

Set No. 21—Donald Yontz—This superb set of 12 different, some in two colors, all are that beautiful Virkotype glossy raised letter print, a recent new set, the 12 postpaid for.

50c

Set No. 22—Italy's Surrender—One of the best designed sets we have seen, printed in four colors and really a handsome set, four diff., postpaid.

16c

Set No. 23—Canadian—There has been much interest in some of the Canadian Patriotics and I have a set of 9 different, all of distinctive British flavor, postpaid at.

28c

Set No. 24—Here is a new patriotic of a religious theme. This set of six envelopes are of the beautiful Virkotype, glossy raised letter print, same design in six striking colors, set of six postpaid only.

26c

OLD GLORY COVERS—This is the envelope with the American Flag in natural colors covering the entire back of the envelope. It is always a popular cover. Postage, 15 for 25c or 35 for 50c.

BUY FROM HEADQUARTERS and save time, money and postage.

SAMUEL AVY, JR. 745 S. Downing St.
Piqua, Ohio

COIN PRICE LIST, NO. 17

THIS LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS LISTS - ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

TERMS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED: Anything purchased that is found unsatisfactory is returnable within three days of receipt for a refund. However, when ordering coins described "fair to good," do not expect to receive "fine" or "uncirculated." We will be fair with you, and will make adjustments on any transaction that is justified.

PRICES. The prices in this list are strictly net, and no discounts from them can be given. Prices are necessarily subject to change without notice, because of rapidly changing market conditions; but your order is fully protected by our return guarantee if for any reason you are not satisfied.

PAYMENTS. Send payment with order by any method that is most convenient for you: check, money order, or (by registered mail only) currency.

C. O. D. Orders must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% or \$1.00 maximum. This policy must be adhered to because of a few persons refusing C. O. D. shipments after requesting them.

ORDERS AMOUNTING TO LESS THAN 50c are handled at a loss. We would therefore appreciate your holding your small requirements until a total of at least 50c is reached. Orders of less than 50c respectfully declined.

POSTAGE EXTRA ON ORDERS UNDER \$1.00 If you do not enclose postage on orders under \$1, it will be deducted from your remittance.

INSURANCE. Insurance 5c extra on orders under \$5.00. Orders over \$5 will be sent insured without extra charge. Orders under \$5, which do not include 5c for insurance, will be sent by ordinary mail at the buyer's risk.

A SUPPLEMENTARY LIST should be enclosed, as it is impossible to keep every item in stock. Supplementary list will not be used unless necessary.

INQUIRIES OR REMARKS should be made on a separate sheet of paper, not on your order. This will help us greatly; and more important, it will insure prompt attention to both order and inquiry.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION should include a 3c stamp for reply.

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UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

No.	Date	Description	Fair to Good	Very Good	Very Fine
N93	1793		\$15.00	\$25.00	
N94	1794		6.00	12.50	
N95Lp	1795	Lettered edge, Punc. date..	5.00	10.00	
N95pp	1795	Plain edge Punc. date.....	4.00	7.50	
N95L	1795	Lettered edge.....	5.00	10.00	
N95P	1795	Plain edge	4.00	7.50	
N96	1796	VERY RARE, price on application			
N97L	1797	Lettered edge	22.00	35.00	
N97P	1797	Plain edge	6.00	10.00	
N97-o	1797	"1" over "1" in date.....	6.00	12.50	
NOO	1800		1.50	2.50	
N2	1802		12.00	23.00	
N3	1803		1.00	2.00	
N4p	1804	Plain "4" with stems.....	6.00	12.00	
N4pa	1804	Plain "4" stemless.....	.70	1.25	
N4c	1804	Crosslet "4" with stems.....	.70	1.25	
N4ca	1804	Crosslet "4" stemless.....	.70	1.25	
N4s	1804	"Spiked chin"	1.00	2.50	
N5L	1805	Large "5".....	.95	1.50	
N5s	1805	Small "5".....	.80	1.50	
N6sa	1806	Small "6" stemless.....	.80	1.00	
N6s	1806	Small "6" stems, SCARCE.....	5.00		
N6L	1806	Large "6".....	.80	1.25	
N7	1807		.80	1.50	
N8-o	1808	over '07.....	5.00	15.00	
N8	1808	Perfect date.....	1.00	2.50	
N9-o	1809	over '06.....	1.50	3.00	
N9	1809	Perfect date.....	.75	1.25	
N10	1810		2.00	3.50	
N11	1811		10.00	18.00	
N25	1825		.80	1.00	
N26	1826		.80	1.00	
N28-2	1828	12 stars.....	1.50	2.00	
N28-3	1828	13 stars.....	.70	1.00	
N29	1829		.70	1.00	
N32	1832		.60	.80	
N33	1833		.60	.80	
N34	1834		.60	.80	
N35	1835		.60	.80	
N49L	1849	Large date.....	1.00	1.50	
N50	1850		1.00	1.50	
N51	1851		.70	1.25	
N53	1853		.70	1.00	
N54	1854		.80	1.00	
N55	1855		.80	1.00	
N56	1856		.80	1.00	
N57	1857		1.25	1.60	
N37 T	1837	TOKEN	3.00	4.00	

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS (Cont.)

No.	Date	Description	Fair to Good	Very Good	Very Fine
M22	1822		.50	.75	2.00
M23	1823 (Small'st coin'ge)	4.00	6.50	17.50	40.00
M23-o	1823 over '22.....	3.75	6.00	15.00	35.00
M24-o	1824 over '22.....	2.50	4.00	6.00	12.00
M24	1824 .....	.50	.75	2.00	3.25
M25	1825 .....	.50	.75	1.50	4.00
M26	1826 .....	.40	.55	.95	2.00
M27	1827 .....	.40	.55	.95	2.00
M28	1828 .....	.40	.55	.95	2.00
M28s	1828 Small date.....	1.00	1.50	2.50	7.50
M29	1829 .....	.50	.75	1.25	3.00
M30	1830 .....	.70	.95	1.35	3.50
M31	1831 .....	.35	.40	.75	1.50
M32	1832 .....	.50	.75	1.50	2.50
M33	1833 .....	.35	.40	.75	1.50
M34	1834 .....	.45	.50	1.50	2.50
M35	1835 .....	.45	.50	2.00	3.00
M35a	1835 Type of '36 .....	.60	.90	2.00	3.50
M36	1836 .....	.60	.85	1.50	6.00
M37	1837 .....	.35	.40	.75	1.50
M38	1838 .....	.35	.40	.65	1.25
M39-o	1839 over '36.....	15.00			
M39a	1839 Type of '38 .....	.50	.75	1.50	2.50
M39s	1839 Silly head.....	.50	.75	1.50	2.50
M39b	1839 Booby head.....	.50	.75	1.50	2.50
M39c	1839 Type of '40 .....	.50	.75	1.50	2.50
M40L	1840 Large date.....	.40	.50	1.50	2.50
M40s	1840 Small date.....	.40	.50	1.50	2.50
M41	1841 .....	.60	.75	1.10	1.90
M42L	1842 Large date.....	.35	.45	.60	1.00
M42s	1842 Small date.....	.40	.65	1.00	2.00
M43a	1843 Type of '42 .....	.35	.45	.75	1.50
M43b	1843 Obv. '42, Rev. '44	1.25	2.00	4.00	7.00
M43c	1843 Type of '44 .....	.45	.65	2.00	3.50
M44	1844 .....	.60	.95	1.25	1.75
M44a	1844 over '81.....	2.25	2.60	3.25	5.00
M45	1845 .....	.35	.40	.75	1.25
M46	1846 .....	.35	.40	.75	1.25
M46T	1846 Tall date.....	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
M47	1847 .....	.35	.40	.50	.75
M48	1848 .....	.35	.40	.50	.75
M49	1849 .....	.40	.50	.70	1.25
M50	1850 .....	.40	.50	.70	1.25
M51	1851 .....	.35	.40	.50	.75
M51a	1851 over '81.....	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
M52	1852 .....	.35	.50	.75	1.25
M53	1853 .....	.35	.40	.50	.75
M54	1854 .....	.35	.40	.65	1.25
M55	1855 Upright "5's" .....	.35	.40	.75	1.50
M55s	1855 Slanting "5's" .....	.40	.55	.95	2.00
M56	1856 Upright "5" .....	.35	.40	.65	1.25
M56s	1856 Slanting "5" .....	.35	.40	.65	1.25
M57L	1857 Large date.....	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.50
M57s	1857 Small date.....	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.50

UNITED STATES SMALL CENTS FLYING EAGLE

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Brill. Unc.
A56	1856	VERY RARE (Proof \$110.00)	\$55.00	\$80.00	\$85.00
A57	1857		.65	3.50	4.00
A58s	1858	Small Letters .....	.65	7.60	9.00
A58L	1858	Large Letters .....	.65	5.00	6.00

INDIAN HEAD, COPPER-NICKEL

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Brill. Unc.
A59	1859		.50	3.00	3.50
A60	1860		.50	3.00	3.50
A61	1861		2.00	7.50	8.50
A62	1862		.35	1.00	1.25
A63	1863		.25	.75	1.00
A64	1864		.75	1.50	1.75

INDIAN HEAD, BRONZE

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Brill. Unc.

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No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Brill.
L26d	1926 D		.10	1.00	1.25
L27	1927		.03	.15	.25
L27s	1927 S		.10	3.00	3.50
L27d	1927 D		.08	1.75	2.00
L28	1928		.03	.15	.25
L28s	1928 S		.12	2.00	3.00
L28d	1928 D		.10	1.50	2.00
L29	1929		.03	.15	.25
L29s	1929 S		.05	.20	.30
L29d	1929 D		.05	.60	.85
L30	1930		.03	.10	.12
L30s	1930 S		.10	.15	.20
L30d	1930 D		.08	.40	.50
L31	1931		.08	.30	.45
L31s	1931 S		.50	.75	1.00
L31d	1931 D		.15	1.40	1.75
L32	1932		.10	.20	.30
L32d	1932 D		.08	.40	.50
L33	1933		.05	.40	.50
L33d	1933 D		.15	.20	.30
L34	1934		.05	.08	.12
L34d	1934 D		.08	.12	.15
L35	1935		.05	.08	.12
L35s	1935 S		.05	.08	.12
L35d	1935 D		.05	.08	.12
L36	1936		.05	.08	.12
L36s	1936 S		.05	.08	.12
L36d	1936 D		.05	.08	.12
L37	1937		.05	.08	.12
L37s	1937 S		.05	.08	.12
L37d	1937 D		.05	.08	.12
L38	1938		.05	.08	.12
L38s	1938 S		.05	.08	.12
L38d	1938 D		.05	.08	.12
L39	1939		.05	.08	.12
L39s	1939 S		.05	.08	.12
L39d	1939 D		.05	.08	.12
L40	1940		.05	.08	.12
L40s	1940 S		.05	.08	.12
L40d	1940 D		.05	.08	.12
L41	1941		.05	.08	.12
L41s	1941 S		.05	.08	.12
L41d	1941 D		.05	.08	.12
L42	1942		.05	.08	.12
L42s	1942 S		.05	.08	.12
L42d	1942 D		.05	.08	.12
L43	1943 Zinc Coated Steel		.10		
L43s	1943 S Zinc Coated Steel		.10		
L43d	1943 D Zinc Coated Steel		.10		

Items listed at less than 10 cents are not sent on approval.

*All 1922 Cents were coined at Denver. Apparently the die from which these coins were struck became worn so that the mint mark "D" did not show on several hundred coins that were released for actual circulation. The number of coins without the "D" is comparatively small and consequently they bring a higher price than the regular issue.

UNITED STATES 2c PIECES

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
E64	1864		\$.20	\$ 1.00	\$12.00
E64s	1864 Small Motto		.75	40.00	100.00
E65	1865		.20	1.00	12.00
E66	1866		.75	4.00	12.00
E67	1867		.75	4.00	12.00
E68	1868		.75	4.00	12.00
E69	1869		.75	5.00	10.00
E70	1870		1.50	6.00	12.00
E71	1871		2.00	6.00	15.00
E72	1872		6.00	12.00	20.00
E73	1873 Proofs only				40.00

UNITED STATES 3c SILVER

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
G51	1851		\$.50	\$ 2.00	\$
G51o	1851 "o" mint		2.00	5.00	
G52	1852		.35	2.00	
G53	1853		.35	2.00	
G54	1854		.75	5.00	
G55	1855		2.75	15.00	45.00
G56	1856		.60	4.00	25.00
G57	1857		.75	4.00	25.00
G58	1858		.75	4.00	17.00
G59	1859		.75	4.00	10.00
G60	1860		.90	4.00	10.00
G61	1861		.50	2.00	8.00
G62	1862		.50	2.00	8.00
G63	1863			12.00	
G64	1864			40.00	
G65	1865		16.00		
G66	1866			10.00	
G67	1867			10.00	
G68	1868			9.00	
G69	1869			9.00	
G70	1870			8.00	
G71	1871			8.00	
G72	1872			15.00	
G73	1873			20.00	

UNITED STATES 3c NICKEL

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
R65	1865		\$.25	\$ 1.50	\$25.00
R66	1866		.25	1.50	9.00
R67	1867		.50	2.00	8.00
R68	1868		.50	2.00	8.00
R69	1869		.50	2.50	7.00
R70	1870		.60	2.50	7.00
R71	1871		.60	4.50	10.00
R72	1872		.50	4.00	8.00
R73	1873		.45	2.00	6.00
R74	1874		1.50	8.00	12.00
R75	1875		1.50	8.00	12.00
R76	1876		1.50	7.00	12.00
R77	1877				
R78	1878				
R79	1879				
R80	1880				
R81	1881				
R82	1882				
R83	1883				
R84	1884				
R85	1885				
R86	1886				
R87	1887				
R87o	1887 over 6				
R88	1888				
R89	1889				

UNITED STATES HALF DIMES

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
T94	1794		\$18.00	\$40.00	
T95	1795		6.00	20.00	
T96	1796		12.00	50.00	
T97-3	1797	13 stars	12.00	35.00	
T97-5	1797	15 stars	10.00	32.50	
T-97-6	1797	16 stars	10.00	30.00	
T00	1800		9.00	17.50	
T00-o	1800	"LIBEKTY"	10.00	25.00	
T 1	1801		15.00	30.00	
T 2	1802	Very Rare		Price on application	
T 3	1803		8.00	25.00	
T 5	1805	Scarce	25.00		
T 29	1829		.50	1.20	3.00
T 31	1831		.40	1.00	2.25
T 32	1832		.40	1.00	2.25
T 33	1833		.50	1.00	2.25
T 34	1834		.50	1.00	2.25
T 35	1835		.50	1.00	2.25
T 36	1836		.50	1.00	2.25
T 37b	1837	Bust type	1.00	2.00	5.00
T 37L	1837	Liberty Seated—No stars	.50	.90	3.00
T38o	1838	"O" mint—No stars	3.75	7.00	
T38	1838		.50	1.00	3.00
T39	1839		.50	1.00	3.00
T39o	1839	O	.75	1.10	3.00
T40	1840		.50	1.00	3.00
T40o	1840	O	1.00	1.50	5.00
T40d	1840	Drapery from elbow	1.00	2.00	10.00
T40od	1840	Drapery—O mint</td			

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UNITED STATES DIMES

1796-1797	FILLET HEAD, small eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Very Good \$12.00. Fine \$30.00.
1798-1807	BUST RIGHT, large eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good \$4.50. Very Good \$5.50. Fine \$7.50.
1809-1837	BUST LEFT, small eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Very Good \$0.50. Fine \$1.25. Unc. \$3.00. Five different dates—Good..... 2.25. Five different dates—Fine..... 5.00.
1837-1838	LIBERTY SEATED, NO STARS. Prices are for either date. Very Good \$1.50. Fine \$3.75. Unc. \$6.50.
1838-1859	LIBERTY SEATED, Stars on obverse. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good 35c. Fine 75c. Unc. \$2.50. Five different dates. Good..... 1.50. Five different dates, Fine..... 3.50. Five different dates, Unc..... 10.50.
1860-1891	LIBERTY SEATED, Legend on obverse. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good \$0.35. Fine 50c. Unc. \$1.25. Proof \$4.00. Five different dates. Good..... 1.50. Five different dates, Fine..... 2.00. Five different dates, Unc..... 5.25. Five different dates, Proof..... 20.00.

MORGAN DIMES

Gd.	Av.	Fine	Unc.	Proof	Gd.	Av.	Fine	Unc.	Proof
1892	—	\$.30	\$.50	\$ 3.00	1905	—	.20	.35	3.00
1892	—	40	10.00	10.00	1905	—	.60	1.00	4.00
1892	—	1.50	3.00	15.00	1905	—	.30	.65	7.00
1893	—	30	.35	3.00	1906	—	.20	.30	3.00
1893	—	.50	.75	5.00	1906	—	.60	1.00	3.00
1893	—	.75	1.10	12.00	1906	—	.35	.70	7.00
1894	—	.35	.50	3.00	1906	—	.30	.50	3.00
1894	—	2.00	4.00	13.00	1907	—	.20	.25	3.00
1895	—	.30	45	3.00	1907	—	.25	.45	3.00
1895	—	5.00	8.00	40.00	1907	—	.35	.70	7.00
1895	—	.65	1.50	25.00	1907	—	.25	.45	5.00
1896	—	.25	40	3.00	1908	—	.25	.35	5.00
1896	—	2.00	4.00	12.00	1908	—	.35	.75	7.00
1896	—	2.00	4.00	25.00	1908	—	.25	.45	3.00
1897	—	.30	40	3.00	1908	—	.25	.45	3.00
1897	—	2.00	4.00	5.00	1909	—	.30	.45	3.00
1897	—	.75	1.50	20.00	1909	—	.45	.75	7.00
1898	—	.30	40	3.00	1909	—	.35	.45	3.00
1898	—	.75	1.35	20.00	1910	—	.20	.35	3.00
1898	—	.75	1.35	20.00	1910	—	.30	.45	3.00
1899	—	.30	40	3.00	1910	—	.45	.60	7.00
1899	—	.50	1.25	15.00	1911	—	.20	.30	3.00
1899	—	.45	1.25	20.00	1911	—	.25	.50	5.00
1900	—	.60	1.00	5.00	1911	—	.30	.75	7.00
1900	—	.50	1.25	15.00	1912	—	.20	.35	3.00
1900	—	.60	1.50	20.00	1912	—	.25	.40	3.00
1901	—	.20	.35	3.00	1912	—	.25	.40	3.00
1901	—	.30	.85	12.00	1913	—	.20	.35	3.00
1901	—	.95	2.00	30.00	1913	—	.55	.85	20.00
1902	—	.20	.35	3.00	1914	—	.20	.35	3.00
1902	—	.35	.85	10.00	1914	—	.25	.40	3.00
1902	—	.60	1.50	20.00	1914	—	.30	.60	10.00
1903	—	.20	.30	5.00	1914	—	.20	.30	3.00
1903	—	.40	.60	10.00	1915	—	.20	.30	3.00
1903	—	.85	1.50	20.00	1915	—	.40	.80	10.00
1904	—	.20	.35	3.00	1916	—	.20	.30	3.00
1904	—	.20	.40	20.00	1916	—	.30	.50	3.00
1904	—	.20	.40	20.00	1916	—	.30	.50	3.00

MERCURY DIMES

Gd.	Av.	Fine	Unc.	Proof	Gd.	Av.	Fine	Unc.	Proof
1916	—	25	30	1.50	1929	—	.20	.25	2.00
1916d	—	2.50	5.00	40.00	1930	—	.25	.30	1.00
1916e	—	.25	.30	2.00	1930s	—	.25	.30	1.25
1917	—	.25	.30	1.00	1931	—	.25	.30	1.00
1917d	—	.20	.40	5.00	1931d	—	.30	.40	1.50
1917e	—	.25	.30	2.00	1931s	—	.50	.65	1.00
1918	—	.30	.50	2.50	1934	—	.25	.30	1.00
1918d	—	.30	.55	7.00	1934d	—	.25	.35	7.00
1918e	—	.25	.30	3.00	1935	—	.25	.30	1.00
1919	—	.30	40	5.00	1935d	—	.25	.35	1.00
1919d	—	.25	.35	5.00	1935s	—	.25	.35	7.00
1919e	—	.25	.35	3.00	1936	—	.25	.30	1.00
1920	—	.35	45	5.00	1936d	—	.25	.35	1.00
1920d	—	.35	.50	5.00	1936e	—	.25	.35	1.00
1920e	—	.35	.50	4.00	1936s	—	.25	.35	1.00
1921	—	1.00	2.00	40.00	1937	—	.25	.50	4.00
1921d	—	.45	.75	6.00	1937d	—	.25	.50	2.00
1922	—	.25	.35	4.00	1938	—	.25	.50	3.00
1922d	—	.35	.50	6.00	1938d	—	.25	.50	3.00
1923	—	.35	.50	6.00	1938s	—	.25	.50	3.00
1923d	—	.25	.30	3.00	1939	—	.25	.35	2.50
1924	—	.25	.35	4.00	1941d	—	.25	.50	2.00
1924d	—	.30	.45	5.00	1941s	—	.25	.50	2.00
1924e	—	.30	.75	10.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1925	—	.25	.30	3.00	1942 over 41	—	.25	.50	7.50
1925d	—	.50	.75	6.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1925e	—	.30	.45	4.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1926	—	.25	.30	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1926d	—	.25	.30	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1926e	—	.25	.30	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1927	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1927d	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1927e	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1928	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1928d	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1928e	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1929	—	.20	.25	1.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1929d	—	.20	.25	2.25	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1929e	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1930	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1930d	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1930e	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
1931	—	.25	.35	3.00	1942	—	.25	.50	1.50
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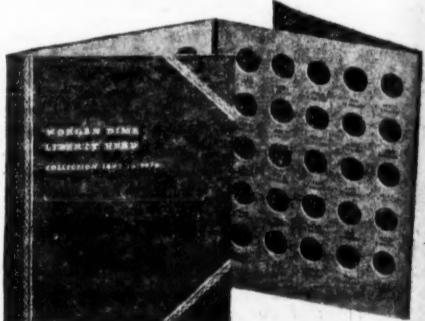
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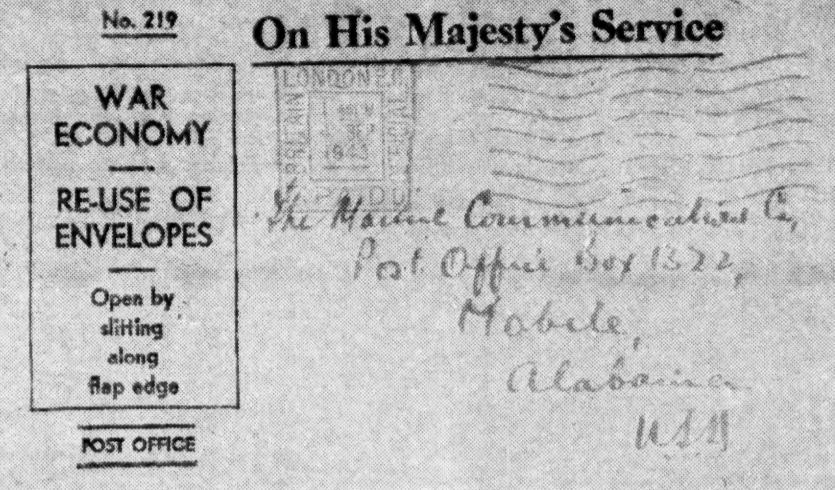
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By D. R. Heath

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In making the arrangements, he has solicited the aid of all the local stamp clubs and groups. The various presidents or leaders are requested to take charge of each clubs donations, mounting and classifying same, which will be a great help to those in charge.

The Wayne Stamp Society is rapidly developing into a very active organization, due in many respects to its president, R. A. Brooks, and its very busy secretary, Ward Alkema. For the past several meetings there have been talks and discussions on the countries which have their flags depicted on the new series of U. S. stamps. attendance has been above the average—over forty at their last. Also, there are plenty of stamps, and sometimes doughnuts and coffee. St. Clair community house is the place and the second and fourth Thursdays are the days.

For the past year Michigan Stamp Club has been sending "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" to every recognized U. S. O. center in this area. While the results have been negligible in added attend to the club itself, it has been hoped that some collectors in passing through the city, will be able to read the copies available at the various libraries and attend some of the meetings, held the first and third Saturdays at the Book-Cadillac hotel. Subscriptions have been continued for the next year, and include the two government hospitals and Wayne Airport.

The Grosse Pointe Collectors Club, still continues to hold its monthly meetings. The last one was held at the home of Kenneth A. Fulton, and the next one in November is tentatively set for Alex Park's home.

The next meeting of the Don M. Dickinson Philatelic Society will be held at the home of Harry Baker, 9300 Cheyenne, on Nov. 13. The usual pot luck arrangements will be made and the ladies will attend. In case you wish to know why this name was adopted for the club: it so happens that Don M. Dickinson was Michigan's contribution as postmaster-general under President Cleveland serving from 1887 till 1889. During that period, he set up many standards in Post Office equipment which are still in use today.

Bramston Beach, the president of The Wolverine Stamp Club, has been breaking into the news again, this time it has something to do with a die change in the 6 cent air mail envelope. Every so often Bram, usually a quiet sort of fellow, finds out something of this nature that they did "down in Washington."

And, oh yes, the Hot Stove League is still getting together every Monday noon at Hunds on Bagley ave.

Fred R. Schmalzriedt and A. C. Hutchinson attended the sale in New York of the late Dr. W. L. Babcock's cover collection, held October 18th and 19th.

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Upside-Down Stamps
In Switzerland Set

Sometimes a stamp is found upside down on a sheet of otherwise normal stamps. This is called a "tete beche" variety, and must be collected in pairs or blocks as the inverted stamp alone could not be distinguished from any of the others.

Among the most frequently seen tete beche pairs are those of the 1914-1930 William Tell series of Switzerland.



By Ben L. Morris

The new local charity seals are coming in a little earlier than usual this year, and preceding the national issue, which does not arrive officially until Thanksgiving Day. The following have been noted:

The Southwestern Presbyterian Sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. M., same design as previous years but smaller.

St. Louis, Mo., "Give Thanks for Sight," same design as last three years, but dated 1943.

League of Friendly Service, Essex, N. J., the little double seal—one a couple going to church and the other the path to the church, same design as last two years but colors changed. The figures are in green the background is in red.

Washington, D. C., Society for Hard of Hearing, a large seal of a child telephoning to her soldier daddy.

Rock County Health council, same head of child as in previous years, but in red and dark blue, inscribed "Wisconsin 1943."

Denver tubercular home, mountain design with rainbow background, white lettering, no date.

Bethesda Sanatorium, star of hope for tubercular patients in a mountain scene, dated 1943.

Children's Home Society of California sends two seals, with a note saying the blue one is for 1943 and the red one, for 1944, which will be the last until the war is over.

Another new seal is for Annual Fire Prevention Week, a patriotic design showing a bomb and a lighted match falling. The inscription reads, "Either Can Do The Enemy's Work."

Canada Bans Yule Cards
For Prisoners Of War

The sending of Christmas cards to military prisoners and civilian internees in Europe has been prohibited by the Canadian Post Office.

Last year, the ruling stated, a large number of Christmas cards created a bottle-neck at enemy censorship offices, with the result that ordinary letters for the prisoners were very much delayed. The prisoners themselves decided to do without the greeting cards, and get their regular mail more promptly.

The restriction does not apply to persons interned in neutral countries.

A New Printing Of
Old Glory Envelope

One of the most striking and popular of all modern Patriotic envelopes is that one with the American Flag covering the entire back of the envelope. Such covers as these appeared in small number in the last world war, but this war finds them being used in large numbers and they are yet one of the most popular. Collectors should take note that a new printing with a change in the flag has been made and copies will be needed for your collection. The original printing showed the flag over the entire back and it was so long that ends of the flag showed a bit on the front. In the new printing, the plates have been made shorter so that there is a small white margin at each end of the flag on the back of the envelope.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN PAPER
The South African Philatelist almost always has a full page advertisement of South African Railways and large cigarette advertisements are not uncommon.

POSTAGE STAMP
PARADEJoseph A. Goldberg, Editor
4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago, Ill.

ALBANIA—A series of eight semi-postal stamps has been issued for the anti-tuberculosis fund. Pictured is a mother bending over a cradle. Values are 5Q plus 5Q green, 10Q plus 10Q brown, 15Q plus 10Q carmine, 25Q plus 15Q blue, 30Q plus 20Q violet, 50Q plus 25Q orange, 65Q plus 30Q black, and 1Fr. plus 40Q brown.—Monosson

ALGERIA—Type A7 of the 1936-41 series has appeared with a plus 60c surcharge in black for National relief. —Fatoullah

BARBADOS—The 2d of the postage series, type A21, has just appeared in a new color—carmine.

COSTA RICA—The two high values of the 1934 series, Scott's AP9, have been overprinted in two lines, "Legislation Social 15 Setiembre 1943." The 5 colon black is overprinted in red, and the 10 colon red brown was overprinted in blue. There were either 2500 or 5000 of each printed for the Social Legislation.—W. J. Horowitz

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—A new 2c dark and light brown, showing the front and entrance of a model factory in Trujillo City. —K. Fatoullah

GUATEMALA—A single 1 centavo orange stamp pictures the arch of the communications building.—C. Cohen

GREAT BRITAIN—Six coil stamps of the current George VI type have been reported.

HONDURAS—The long-awaited pictorial set of air mail stamps was released on September 14. There are but 10,000 of the 5 Lempiras. Values and designs are: 1c green, coat of arms; 2c carmine, Honduras flag; 5c dull violet, cattle; 6c green, bananas; 8c dull purple, minerals; 10c brown, pine tree; 15c mauve, tobacco; 16c carmine, sugar cane; 21c blue, orchid; 30c light brown, orange; 40c orange, wheat; 55c gray, coconut palm; 1L green, corn; 2L reddish brown, globe of the Americas; and 5L orange, map of Honduras.—Stolow

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY—A 50c red-violet and black has been reported for public aid.

REUNION—FREE FRENCH—44

values of postage (Scott's 126-66) were overprinted after the tiny island was occupied by English and French troops in 1942. Also N. Y. World's Fair and Scott No's. 62 and 8 were overprinted. Four of the airmails, too, were overprinted in limited quantities. One value, a five franc is considered scarce. —Stolow

SAN MARINO—A special set of 10 values featuring the coat of arms has been issued. Values are 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 1L25, 1L75, 5L, and 10L.

TUNIS—Several news stamps have appeared in the older types, but without the "RF."

The 1F50, type A16, is now brown. The 5fr. 10fr. and 20fr. types A17, are now bicolored. —Penny Black Stamp Company

Seals On Address Side
Permitted This Year

The ruling that any mail bearing on the address side seals or stickers other than postage will be treated as "unmailable" has been suspended from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

Ordinarily the suspension is from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, but the date has been advanced a month this year to encourage early mailing of Christmas gifts. However, postmasters have been instructed to tell patrons that seals should not be placed on the address side of mail.

SOUVENIR SHEET

For the 10th anniversary Exhibition of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago an attractive souvenir sheet has been issued. Collectors wanting same may obtain copies at 10c or three for 25c from the club president, Mr. C. D. Baker, 6842 Calumet Ave., Chicago.

REBEL STAMPS AID U. S. O.
A group of Confederate States stamps, donated by Harry E. Kiner, were sold at a U. S. O. auction in Columbus, Ohio, recently.

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COVER PASTE-UP ODDITY
Adam Gruenig, Ceres, Calif., writes that he has a stamped envelope, U 411, consisting of two halves, glued together. The pasted part is one inch wide, but the whole overlap is from 3 to 3½ inches wide. One side is cut straight, while the other is ragged at the edges. The paste-up is vertical and in the middle of the envelope.

Listing Of Religious
Stamp Designs Compiled

The Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society, now in its sixth month, has prepared a 24-page mimeographed check list of stamps with religious designs. David E. Hoffberg, 2014 Avenue Y, Brooklyn 29, N. Y., is secretary of the group. Dues are \$1 per year.

Rev. Thomas A. Moyer, the society's president, is a well-known writer on religion and mythology in philately. Hoffberg is president of the International Stamp Club of Brooklyn.

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287	F. .60	422	F. .75	476	F. .35
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327	V.F. .25	473	F. .65	626	S. .16
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